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FRIDAY MORNING,

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AMERICANS REPULSE AN ATTACK ON THEIR TRENCHES.

Canadian Hoots and Jeers Drive Bryan from Platform.

GERMANS DEFEATED.

Machine Guns in Action Again.

Streams of Bullets Fired into the Ranks of the Advancing Foe.

Report of the Casualties in Engagement of Monday Still Lacking.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE.
Feb. 28.—A strong German attack, following a heavy barrage fire against the American trenches in the Chemin des Dames sector, was repulsed with losses to the attackers. The well-placed American machine guns sent streams of bullets into the advancing enemy and as the German barrage fire lifted the American artillery laid down a curtain of fire, the Germans retiring without a single prisoner.

There were no American casualties.

Five French soldiers were wounded during the fighting.

The Americans stayed in their dugouts until the proper time, when they jumped to the guns and fought like veterans.

Yesterday one officer and one man were killed and two were wounded by enemy shellfire. One American soldier was "gassed." The Germans made a gas attack also in this sector, firing fifty projectiles of high per cent. gas and twenty high-explosive shells.

One American soldier is dead and eight are suffering from the effects of poisonous gas, so far as reported, but it is probable more casualties will develop, as in the Toul sector.

There was an attack Monday, but the number of casualties to the American troops in this sector since they became engaged cannot be determined. All the killed and wounded in these operations are from the New England States.

A stray German shell fell today on an American ammunition train, killing two and wounding four soldiers. A town behind the American lines was shelled, one soldier being killed and five wounded. A dozen shells fell in the town.

The number of soldiers suffering from the effects of the recent German gas attack was increased today by twenty, bringing the total gas casualties to eighty.

The American artillery today obliterated a mine-throwing position held by the enemy.

RUSSIANS OPPOSED TO JAP INVASION.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
SEATTLE (Wash.) Feb. 28.—Russians would not look with favor upon an armed Japanese expedition to Siberia, but would welcome a joint American and Japanese force sent to protect the supplies and railroad, according to Prof. George V. Tomonossow, representing Russian transportation interests who left here today for San Francisco.

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NO FRIENDS OF BRYAN.

Not Wanted Here, Veterans Cry.

"What About the Lusitania?" Shout as "Peerless Leader" Tries to Speak.

Audience Sings "God Save the King" and Other Songs to Stop Speech.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

ORONTO (Ont.) Feb. 28.—William Jennings Bryan was refused a hearing when he appeared at Massey Hall here tonight to address a prohibition meeting under the auspices of the Dominion Alliance. Returned soldiers caused the disturbance by shouting various epithets. "What about the Lusitania?" they also demanded in chorus.

The first disturbance came before Mr. Bryan's entry, when the chairman told the audience they were to be honored by listening to the fraternal delegate of the Anti-Saloon League of America, "one of the foremost citizens of our ally."

The chairman refrained from mentioning Mr. Bryan's name as long as he could, but when it came out at last, it was greeted by a chorus of "We don't want him." The chairman appealed to the audience, but was not a good thing for the city they were doing, he said, and "I had thing for the state we represent."

HOOTS DROWN CHEERS.
Then Mr. Bryan came in and pandemonium broke loose. Most of the

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ONE RAY OF HOPE.

All Eyes Again on Vienna.

Wilson to Defer Reply to Hertling Until He Hears from Austria.

Voice from Washington will Formulate the Views of Grand Alliance.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 28.—The formulation of a common Allied policy of dealing with the German peace maneuvers is already in progress.

When President Wilson answers the latest peace speech of the German Chancellor, he will deliver the unanimous opinion and state the common purpose of all the nations arrayed against Germany.

All indications point to an answer declaring that until Germany makes her actions square with her professions it is futile to discuss peace.

CONFERENCE.
President Wilson conferred today with Secretary of State Lansing and Col. E. M. House, on the policy to be followed before the official text of Count von Hertling's speech has not been received. Mr. Lansing is satisfied that the utterance contains nothing but a good thing for the city they were doing, he said, and "I had thing for the state we represent."

Immediately after the conference

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WAR PLAN OF JAPAN.

Drive in Siberia is Soon to Start.

Intervention Expected to Oust Bolsheviks from North Manchuria.

Protection of Railway and Vast Stock of Supplies Asked by Allies.

(BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.)

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 28.—Japan intends not only to interfere in Siberia for the protection of Japanese and Entente interests from Germany and the Bolsheviks but to oust the Russians from their sphere of influence in Northern Manchuria, according to information obtained from official sources today.

Great Britain and France have requested the Japanese government to take measures to guard the Trans-Siberian railroad from Vladivostok to the borders where it quits Manchurian territory. The United States was not consulted.

Exchanges of views, it was declared, have been taking place for several months between Tokyo and London and the Japanese view was said to be that the occupation of Manchuria would be necessary for the protection of Japanese forces to take temporary possession of Amur, the coastal Siberian province.

SPIES BUSY.

It was also learned today that Seoul advices received in Tokyo state that Germans and Russians are spying upon Japanese troop movements in Korea, employing in their interest anti-Japanese Koreans in Siberia.

Japan regards Russia's collapse and surrender to Japan's enemies as involving the forfeiture by Russia of the latter's sphere in Northern Manchuria. It is understood that China also entertains this view and is prepared to assist in the expulsion of Russia from Chinese territory.

In Japanese circles it was stated further that the new Russian question touches upon the most fundamental problems before Japan, and that the occupation of Siberian territory would not concern merely the protection of the great quantity of supplies furnished Russia by America and the Allies, stored at Vladivostok but involve the vital question of Japan's national defense.

The military steps which would necessarily be taken would include the occupation of all the territory

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MISLEADING GERMANY.

Lies of the Press Recounted.

Latest News from Berlin Brought in by the Kaiser's American Dentist.

"Nothing to Fear from the United States," the People are Cajoled.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The German press is carefully and adroitly continuing to foster the idea among the German people that America is not really in earnest about the war, declared Dr. A. N. Davis today in discussing the situation in Berlin as he left it just over a month ago. Dr. Davis, formerly of Piqua, O., is the American dentist who lived in the German capital for fifteen years, and numbered Emperor William among his patients.

"Every effort is being made to belittle America—even the highest officials are attempting to convey the impression that Germany has little to fear from the United States. Practically nothing is printed concerning America, except the President's address on war aims and the possible basis of a permanent peace. Even these are treated by the papers as if the President were speaking as a sort of detached person whose interest was the welfare of the world, not with the idea that they represent the earnest determination of the American people to see the war through to a successful conclusion."

FOSTERED HATE.
"Not until Germany begins to feel the military pressure of the United States will the people realize the new conditions that confront them. Then, I predict, the fostered enmity toward England will be as nothing to the hatred that will be poured out by the inspired press against America."

"The American business men who took advantage of the nine months' treaty between the United States and Germany to wind up business affairs as far as possible were kept under the closest surveillance by the police at all times and were not permitted to leave the city without special permits. To go to a race meeting ten miles out of Berlin it

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THE DAY'S NEWS SUMMED UP.

THE SKY. Clear. Wind at 5 p.m. northwest; velocity, 5 miles. Thermometer, highest, 67 deg.; lowest, 47 deg. Forecast: Friday fair. Light frost early in morning. Gentle winds mostly westerly. For complete report see last page of Part I.

CITY. Federal attention was directed to the local branch of the International Bible Students' Association, whose Brooklyn headquarters were raided.

Supervisor Hamilton declared that check dams will play an important part in flood control work in the Southland in the future.

Police officers wrecked more than thirty fan-tan games in the Chinatown when Chief Butler failed to secure conviction of gamblers.

Tom Sharkey, holder of many prison records, who escaped from the County Jail last May, confessed his part in the break and asked sentence.

Man in divorce action charged that an admirer of his wife sought to use her as a decoy.

The City Food Administrator outlined a plan whereby boarding houses in the future will be forced to obey the rulings of the government.

Council resolution passed, urging Fuel Administrator to force private power systems to conserve fuel was considered as a yell for help.

The Earl of Dunsany in an address to a large Los Angeles audience declared he thought the tanks would win the war.

A woman alleged to have been the accomplice of a highwayman when he robbed a former prison mate was held to answer to the Superior Court.

The widow of the late ex-captain Workman received the bulk of his estate when the will was filed for probate in the local courts.

Serious charges against the Receiving Hospital were made by Councilman Olsen in defending his plan for a change in management.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Frank A. Vanderbilt will be principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Long Beach Chamber of Commerce.

Wealthy society women of Santa Barbara establish flower markets for the benefit of home charities.

Father Doyle, for eight years pastor of the Pala Mission Church, is transferred to Banning, where his field will be greatly enlarged.

Fish Administrator says that the need of cold storage facilities at the Los Angeles Harbor is urgent and would aid in reducing the price of fish.

Pomona school children start drive to plant all available school lots and lands for war gardens.

Leslie M. Shaw presents Thrift Savings stamps to hotel employees to encourage habits of saving. Does not believe in tipping.

STAFF. Lambornes in North-west decide to grant the eight-hour day to all employees; action taken voluntarily and not requested by government.

Director Marshal Hale of Pacific division of Red Cross tells of work done by American organization to improve care of wounded on battlefield.

British rule in India is scored by

SOCIETY GIRL FADDISTS IN SOCIAL WORK, RAPPED.

Judge Asserts Charity Agents Practice Birth Control, Denied Poor Mothers.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 28.—Society girl graduates of "schools of philanthropy" who enter the field of social service and interest themselves in the lives of figures in court cases are the subjects of attack by Judge John Steink in a startling and comprehensive report of his work and discoveries while on the bench of the court of domestic relations.

In a bold commentary on birth control, Judge Steink proclaimed the right of the poor and overburdened mother to guard against "another mouth to feed" by the possession of the same knowledge "that is given out every day to her sisters in the higher walks of life."

Many of the young women enlisted in social work, he said, were actuated only by morbid curiosity, and he urged the abolition of the present systems of organized charities in favor of a system under which all the needy would become the direct wards of the State.

ORGANIZED CHARITY.

An attack on organized charity, a realistic portrayal of the situation as to why young girls, boys, husbands and wives go astray and find themselves in court, are given in the report.

Speaking of the professional social workers, the faddists and birth control, the judge said:

"There are women, some of whom are graduates of schools, on the public and moral public pay rolls, who have husbands and independent sources of income, and who practice birth control in order to keep their positions."

"Yet, they may be found at public meetings protesting against the 'outrageous impertinence' of this necessary information for the benefit of women miserably poor and broken in health, wholly unfit to bear further burdens of motherhood."

ANOTHER TWO PER CENT. ON RETAIL FOOD PRICES.

Potatoes the Only Commodity to Register Decline in Year Just Ended.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Another 2 per cent. added to the retail prices of food from December 15, 1917, to January 15, 1918, makes a total of 25 per cent. from the cost of living advanced in the year ending on the latter date.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics today announced that eleven of fifteen standard articles increased in price from December to January, the greatest advance being 8 per cent. in hens. Flour decreased 2 per cent. in lard, bacon and cornmeal 1 per cent. each.

Slav "Victory."

GERMANY'S ORDER HALTS ARMY INVADING RUSSIA.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

LONDON, Feb. 28.—A Petrograd dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, under date of February 27 says it is reported from Luga that the German detachments which entered that town a day or two ago, are leaving.

The Russians, moving east to meet them, have turned toward the main railway and occupied three small stations within twelve miles of Pskov. Large Russian detachments are concentrating near Pskov. The railway men are forming partisan detachments along the line.

From Smolensk comes the report that the Germans have met with strong resistance within sixteen versts (10.7 miles) of Brasha and were forced to retire. The Germans

have been trying to cross the Berezina River and consolidate the ground in order to begin operations in the direction of Orsha and Gomel. Red Guards concentrated at the station prevented the Germans from advancing in the direction of Orsha.

Direct information from Novo Sella says that the Germans have received orders to make no further advance, and the German cavalry patrols which appeared at Novo Sella have retired.

According to the Bolshevik headquarters at Petrograd, fighting proceeded all Wednesday morning for possession of Pskov, and a message from Luga says it is definitely in Russian possession.

Norwegian Island, defending Reval from the sea, is in Russian hands, and the batteries have fired on Reval where there are numerous German detachments.

THIRD BOMB FOUND AT FORT DOUGLAS.

BECOMES QUITE A FAD AMONG GERMAN PRISONERS, ASSERTS COL. BYRAM.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

SALT LAKE CITY (Utah) Feb. 28.—Another bomb, believed to have been "planted" by German civilian prisoners, was found today at Fort Douglas, making the third discovered in one week. The bomb was said to be the most powerful of the three.

Officers are at a loss to know how the bomb was made, considering the strict watch kept upon the prison camp since the finding of the other bombs.

Col. George L. Byram, commandant of the prison, commenting upon the discovery, said: "It is getting to be quite a fad at the prison barracks for the prisoners to make bombs or attempt it. The third bomb found was by far the most deadly of the three, and if set off could do much harm. We are making thorough search of the barracks and any more bombs will be easily discovered before they are completed."

"By the analysis of the bombs we hope to discover how they were made and where the materials were obtained. We have shifted prisoners in such a manner as to enable us to find anyone else who attempts the bomb making."

FOUR ARE ARRESTED ON FRAUD CHARGES.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 28.—Warrants charging three men with defrauding the government by "a prearranged scheme of demanding change for a sum of money in such a manner as to confuse" the postmasters at Durham and Tehama, Cal., have been issued by United States Commissioner Martin I. Welsh. The warrants for the men, Edward Lawrence, James A. Fenton and Antonio Sorensen, were served at the County Jail at Oroville, Cal., where they have been in custody several days, according to United States Commissioner Martin I. Welsh. Lawrence, the woman named in charged preferred by a postoffice inspector, was arrested at Marysville, Cal. Federal authorities here were advised.

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Military Justice.
SLEEP ON POST;
ORDERED SHOT
our American Soldiers Face
Death Penalty.
Brushing Refers Cases for
Department Review.
First Reports of Unforgivable
Offense in Army.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—For
American soldiers, caught asleep
while doing sentry duty in the
trenches, have been sentenced
to death, but Gen. Pershing, as
commander in chief, has authority to
commute the sentence. The War
Department has reviewed the
cases of the first offenders and
has commuted the sentence of
one of them.

In these cases, however, some
circumstances may be
taken into account for the men, tired and
nervous from the front-line trench duty in
the unknown manner of war.
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Overwhelming.

BOYCOTT FAVORED.

Trade Marts Ban Kaiserism.

Economic Combine Threatens
Germany After War Unless
People Rule.

Teuton Businessmen Warned of Reprisals Planned by Rest of World.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—An
overwhelming vote in favor
of a resolution warning Ger-
man business men that an economic
combine will be formed against
Germany after the war unless
the danger of excessive armament is
removed by making the German gov-
ernment a responsible instrument
controlled by the people, was an-
nounced tonight by the Chamber of
Commerce of the United States at
the conclusion of a preliminary
caucus of its organization mem-
bers. The vote as recorded to date
is 1364 to 154.

A referendum on the resolution
was ordered on January 22 and
copies were sent to each of the 1048
local commercial and industrial
organizations comprising the national
chamber. Each organization has
from one to ten votes, according to
its membership.

Following is the resolution:
"Whereas, the size of Germany's
present armament and her military
attitude have been due to the
fact that her government is a mili-
tary autocracy, not responsible to
the German people; and

"Whereas, the size of the German
armament after the war will be the
measure of the greatness of the
armament forced on all nations; and
"Whereas, careful analysis of
economic conditions shows that the
size of Germany's future armament
will fundamentally depend on her
post-war receipts of raw materials
and profits from her foreign trade;

"Whereas, in our opinion, the
American people, for the purpose of
preventing an excessive armament
will assuredly enter an economic
combine against Germany, if
governmental conditions in Germany
make it necessary for self-defense;

"Whereas, we believe the Amer-
ican people will not join in dis-
crimination against German goods
after the war if the danger of ex-
cessive armament has been removed
by the fact that the German gov-
ernment has in reality become a re-
sponsible instrument controlled
by the German people; therefore be
it

"Resolved, that the Chamber of
Commerce of the United States of
America earnestly calls the attention
of the business men of Germany to
these conditions and urges them also
to study this situation and to co-
operate to the end that a disastrous
economic war may be averted and
that a lasting peace may be made
more certain."

ITALIANS ESCAPE THE U-BOAT MENACE.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)
ROME, Feb. 28.—Italian shipping
was immune from German subma-
rines and mines in the week ending
February 23. One steamer attacked
and best off a submarine which
menaced it. During the week 419
ships entered Italian ports and 238
cleared, exclusive of fishing and
other small vessels. Not one ton was
lost.

On the other hand growing indi-

cations that Japan cannot much
longer be restrained from some
action in Siberia are causing
serious consideration of the Jap-
anese invitations to the Entente Al-
lies and America to participate.
The alternative would be to with-
hold from Japan the co-operation
she holds she has the right to expect
and let her undertake single-
handed the weight of the campaign in
Siberia and deal without counsel from
the Allies with the large questions
involved in the future disposition
of any territory on the Asiatic main-
land which she might occupy.

CRITICAL POINT.
It is learned that the issue is now
approaching the critical point in the
opinion of the Japanese government,
which has concluded that some such
action as it proposes to take in
Siberia is imperative as a defensive
measure against German aggression
and control of the wreck of the
late governmental machinery in Si-
beria.

Such information as the officials
have been able to gather regarding
the conditions in Siberia indicate
that most of the large cities and
towns in the interior and along the
line of the Siberian Railroad are
now under the control of the
Bolsheviks. In that country this
element is largely composed
of exiles and descendants of
exiles from European Russia, who
are filled with hatred of monarchical
institutions and imbued with anar-
chistic doctrine, and so may be
counted as radical supporters of the
Bolshevik government. Their num-
bers are not known but they are the
dominating force in a considerable
portion of Siberia.

VLADIVOSTOK QUIET.
Conditions in Vladivostok are con-
fused. There are a number of Bol-
sheviks in the town, but their affairs
are under control for the present, of
a local Zemstvo, which has paid
very little attention to orders from
Petrograd, and the conservative
forces are greatly strengthened by
the presence in the harbor of two
Japanese cruisers.

Some 30,000 German prisoners of
war were distributed along the line
of the Siberian Railroad, but a num-
ber of these have been shipped back
to Europe and it is not known how
many remain. They would present
a dangerous element, comprising
many veteran soldiers able to orga-
nize the untrained Russians into a
considerable force. The aboriginal
inhabitants are regarded as a neg-
ligible quantity, and though there
are about 5,000,000 Chinese farmers
who have immigrated into the coun-
try, they are counted upon to mind
their own business and take no part
in any military operations.

While no exact precedent has
been found for a joint international
movement in Siberia, it is believed
that warrant may be found for it in
the famous Boxer campaign, when
without any formal declaration of
war on China, several European
powers united with Japan and
America in the march to Peking
primarily planned to relieve the
legations besieged there by the Boxers,
and also designed to put down the
state of anarchy that existed.

INDORSED BY ALLIES.
(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)
LONDON, Feb. 28.—A speech
made Sunday by Viscount Motono
and reports from Paris as to Japan's
possible activities in view of the Ger-
man advance into Russia are given
prominence by the morning news-
papers. The Times says it under-
stands that the statement of the
Japanese policy in its editorial com-
ment the Daily Mail says:

"Gen. Foch's appeal to Japan and
the United States to co-operate in
confronting the German advance in
Siberia is answered by Viscount Motono
as far as Japan is concerned.
It is an Allied expedition, in which
Japan and America would neces-
sarily have leading parts, could control
the Siberian Railroad and with the
rich food-raising and mineral-bearing
districts of Siberia, a heavy counter-
stroke would be dealt to
Germany's advance. Japan's serv-
ice in the Allied cause already is
considerable; it is not impossible
that she will soon add to it."

Announcement was made in Wash-
ington Wednesday that Japan had
sounded the Entente Powers and the
United States concerning joint mili-
tary operations in Siberia. Negotia-
tions on the subject between the
United States and Japan are still in
progress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—To fa-
cilitate small personal shipments by
persons in this country to American
soldiers and sailors and Red Cross
workers abroad, a special license
covering such shipments has been
issued through the customs service
and Postoffice Department. In mak-
ing the announcement tonight the
War Trade Board said this license
does not permit any shipments by
persons in this country to American
prisoners of war, but was issued to
obviate the necessity of securing an
individual license for each exporta-
tion.

Shipments by mail under this li-
cense, the announcement said, must
be made in accordance with rules
and regulations soon to be an-
nounced by the Postoffice Depart-
ment.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Con-
gress was asked today to include an
additional appropriation of \$30,155,
000 for the military establishment under
the Urgent Deficiency Bill now being
considered by the Senate Appro-
priations Committee. Of this
amount, \$12,650,000 would be used
for barracks and quarters for
troops; \$5,040,000 for Quartermas-
ter Corps supplies; \$4,150,000 for
water and sewer systems at military
posts; \$2,525,000 for roads and
wharves; \$3,250,000 for the con-
struction and repair of hospitals and
\$200,000 for shooting galleries and
ranges.

War Plan of Japan.

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south and east of the Southern Stan-
ovri Mountains to the coast of those
of Okhotsk and also of the Russian
portion of Bakhhalin Islands.

TO PROTECT JAPAN.
Such an occupation would protect
Japan against any possible develop-
ments in Russia and insure her
against injurious effects from any
situation which may arise in Siberia
as a result of Russia's capitulation.

The necessity for an immediate de-
cision by Japan, it was learned, came
about through the inclusion among
Germany's demands upon Russia
that Allied war vessels in Russian
ports be considered as Russian. As
the enemy terms require that all
Russian war vessels be disarmed, the
Bolshevik government would have no
alternative but to demand either that
the Allied ships leave Russian ports
directly after the signing of the
peace, or to treat them as hostile
craft.

The Japanese, British and Ameri-
can mariners at Vladivostok were
aid by a diplomatic authority today
to be sufficiently strong to protect
the warehouses and the terminal of
the trans-Siberian Railroad, as they
have on board an effective number
of marines who would be capable of
resisting any attempt to land troops
that might arise at Vladivostok.

NO ALLIED TROOPS.
The Allied powers, however,
would have to depend entirely upon
Japan to take further measures, as
they are unable to spare either troops
or tonnage to participate in the op-
erations in Siberia, and Northern
Manchuria, which would be left
wholly to Japan and China.

Contrary to published reports, the
United States has not been con-
sulted in regard to Japan's prospec-
tive move in Asiatic Russia. This
statement was made emphatically at
the State Department today, and
was confirmed in Japanese quar-
ters. Japan has most seriously in
view, it was asserted, the likelihood
of Germany's attempt to inflame
the Orient through which rumors
of already spreading of the Central
Powers' demoralization of Russia.

It was further stated that Japan
would not need American assistance
in her possible undertaking, for
which contingency troop dispositions
have already been made. It was al-
so observed that heretofore it has
been the policy of the United States
not to act in concert with the En-
tente Allies in making decisions re-
specting the Allies' relations to Rus-
sia.

ANOTHER VERSION.
(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—An
early decision probably will be
reached on the momentous question
as to whether America and the En-
tente Allies shall join Japan in
campaign in Eastern Siberia to con-
tact possible German activities in
that quarter and save the great sup-
ply of military stores accumulated
at Vladivostok and interior points
on the Siberian Railroad.

It had been understood that this
decision might await the arrival in
Washington of Viscount Ishihara,
the newly-appointed Japanese Ambas-
sador to the United States, but it
was said tonight that recent devel-
opments including increasing pres-
sure from Entente sources very like-
ly would cause a more speedy de-
termination of the question.

It is learned that this is not re-
garded as a problem for the con-
sideration at the present stage at
least, of the supreme war council in
France, which, if it treats the sub-
ject at all, will deal with it only as
a military matter after the question
of policy has been decided by the
governments of the Entente Allies
and America.

It is freely admitted in official
circles that this is a very great ques-
tion indeed. A radical departure
from established rules of interna-
tional law would be involved in the
forcible entry into a neutral coun-
try and consideration must be
given to the possible effect upon the
Russian people of such a course in
their relations to the present war.
Already there has been some appre-
hension that great numbers of Rus-
sian soldiers, rather than return to
their farms and shops, would vol-
untarily join the Central armies, and
some evidence of a foundation for
this fear is found in Berlin dis-
patches announcing the entry into
the German army of several regiments
of Estonians.

On the other hand growing indi-

cations that Japan cannot much
longer be restrained from some
action in Siberia are causing
serious consideration of the Jap-
anese invitations to the Entente Al-
lies and America to participate.

The alternative would be to with-
hold from Japan the co-operation
she holds she has the right to expect
and let her undertake single-
handed the weight of the campaign in
Siberia and deal without counsel from
the Allies with the large questions
involved in the future disposition
of any territory on the Asiatic main-
land which she might occupy.

CRITICAL POINT.
It is learned that the issue is now
approaching the critical point in the
opinion of the Japanese government,
which has concluded that some such
action as it proposes to take in
Siberia is imperative as a defensive
measure against German aggression
and control of the wreck of the
late governmental machinery in Si-
beria.

Such information as the officials
have been able to gather regarding
the conditions in Siberia indicate
that most of the large cities and
towns in the interior and along the
line of the Siberian Railroad are
now under the control of the
Bolsheviks. In that country this
element is largely composed
of exiles and descendants of
exiles from European Russia, who
are filled with hatred of monarchical
institutions and imbued with anar-
chistic doctrine, and so may be
counted as radical supporters of the
Bolshevik government. Their num-
bers are not known but they are the
dominating force in a considerable
portion of Siberia.

VLADIVOSTOK QUIET.
Conditions in Vladivostok are con-
fused. There are a number of Bol-
sheviks in the town, but their affairs
are under control for the present, of
a local Zemstvo, which has paid
very little attention to orders from
Petrograd, and the conservative
forces are greatly strengthened by
the presence in the harbor of two
Japanese cruisers.

Some 30,000 German prisoners of
war were distributed along the line
of the Siberian Railroad, but a num-
ber of these have been shipped back
to Europe and it is not known how
many remain. They would present
a dangerous element, comprising
many veteran soldiers able to orga-
nize the untrained Russians into a
considerable force. The aboriginal
inhabitants are regarded as a neg-
ligible quantity, and though there
are about 5,000,000 Chinese farmers
who have immigrated into the coun-
try, they are counted upon to mind
their own business and take no part
in any military operations.

While no exact precedent has
been found for a joint international
movement in Siberia, it is believed
that warrant may be found for it in
the famous Boxer campaign, when
without any formal declaration of
war on China, several European
powers united with Japan and
America in the march to Peking
primarily planned to relieve the
legations besieged there by the Boxers,
and also designed to put down the
state of anarchy that existed.

INDORSED BY ALLIES.
(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)
LONDON, Feb. 28.—A speech
made Sunday by Viscount Motono
and reports from Paris as to Japan's
possible activities in view of the Ger-
man advance into Russia are given
prominence by the morning news-
papers. The Times says it under-
stands that the statement of the
Japanese policy in its editorial com-
ment the Daily Mail says:

"Gen. Foch's appeal to Japan and
the United States to co-operate in
confronting the German advance in
Siberia is answered by Viscount Motono
as far as Japan is concerned.
It is an Allied expedition, in which
Japan and America would neces-
sarily have leading parts, could control
the Siberian Railroad and with the
rich food-raising and mineral-bearing
districts of Siberia, a heavy counter-
stroke would be dealt to
Germany's advance. Japan's serv-
ice in the Allied cause already is
considerable; it is not impossible
that she will soon add to it."

Announcement was made in Wash-
ington Wednesday that Japan had
sounded the Entente Powers and the
United States concerning joint mili-
tary operations in Siberia. Negotia-
tions on the subject between the
United States and Japan are still in
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ALLIANCE HELD INTERNAL FOE.

Greatest Menace to Country,
Says Milwaukee Editor.

Former Head Declared the
Republic a Failure.

German-American Society Un-
der Senate Inquiry.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Further
testimony against the national Ger-
man-American Alliance charged
with being an unpatriotic organiza-
tion, was given the Senate judiciary
investigating subcommittee today by
Henry C. Campbell, assistant editor
of the Milwaukee Journal, who said
he had made an investigation into the
workings of the alliance and into the
activities and private opinions of
some of its officers.

The witness spoke particularly of
Dr. C. J. Hexamer of Philadelphia,
a former president of the alliance,
whose name has been mentioned in
previous testimony.

"Dr. Hexamer has publicly said a
great deal about preserving liberty
in the United States, and has been
claiming the right of individuals," Mr.
Campbell said, "yet in the office of
the United States District Attorney
in Erie, Pa., on March 22, 1914, in a
friendly discussion of judicial and
governmental matters, Dr. Hexamer
stated:

REPUBLIC A FAILURE.
"This form of government is a
failure and the only correct form
of government is a constitutional
monarchy."

"He also said that the legal sys-
tem of Germany was better than
that of this country, and held up
the laws of Germany as a model.
He added that there was much more
liberty under the laws of Germany
than under the laws of this coun-
try."

Mr. Campbell gave the commit-
tee the names of five persons who,
he said, heard Dr. Hexamer's state-
ment. One of them has been sum-
moned to testify.

INTERNAL MENACE.
Telling the committee he believed
the German-American Alliance to be
"the greatest internal menace we
have in this country today," the
witness referred to messages sent to
members of Congress by the Ohio
branch just before the United States
entered the war, and cited other in-
cidents to indicate the character of
work carried on by the organization.

Since the United States went to
war, he said, the alliance has been
passive, and he did not believe the
rank and file of the people was
aware of the real purposes of its
existence.

In conclusion, Mr. Campbell de-
clared, the alliance controlled the
school boards which adopted a rule
assuming that all school children
were desirous of entering the Ger-
man classes unless they specified
otherwise.

TEXAS LOWER HOUSE
ADOPTS PROHIBITION.
RESOLUTION RATIFYING FED-
ERAL AMENDMENT PASSED
BY BIG VOTE.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

AUSTIN (Tex.) Feb. 28.—The
lower house of the Texas Legisla-
ture today passed the resolution for
ratification of the federal prohibition
amendment, by a vote of 71 to 29.
The bill now goes to the Senate.

The Senate late today passed the
bill providing for the investment of
\$5,000,000 of State funds in short-
time government certificates. The
bill passed the House yesterday. The
bill now goes to the Governor.

The following States have ratified
the federal prohibition amendment:
Mississippi, Virginia, Kentucky,
South Carolina, North Dakota, Mary-
land, Montana.

SHIPMENTS TO
SOLDIERS ABROAD.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

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Illness—we have sacrificed all you—and what have we in return? Nothing but hunger and cold and nakedness, disease and death, ruin and degradation.

"Never before in the history of the world have there been sacrifices so great or so willingly made. Before our heroic deeds the armies of Napoleon shivered; and what have we won by it? Two years ago the world was at our feet; strangers from every corner of the globe came to our cities; all over the world the industry of our merchants was successful. Everywhere the German spirit was welcomed and adored. Will it ever be so again?

"All over the world we are despised and hated. On our foreheads rests the curse of Cain. Men shun us in the streets and our language is forbidden. We have lost the Emperor William, we have lost the achievements of a century of national effort have been lost. We will no longer follow you."

The document ends with a longer denunciation of the ambassador and personal cowardice of the Emperor.

WALTON RENOMINATED BY THE PRESIDENT

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The following were nominated today by President Wilson to be United States Marshals:

Charles T. Walton, Los Angeles; Aquila Nebeker, Salt Lake City; James B. McGovern, Spokane; John M. Boyla, Tacoma, Wash.

The following were nominated to be United States attorneys:

William W. Ray, Salt Lake City; Francis A. Garrett, Spokane; John E. Green, Jr., Houston, Tex.

REAPPOINTS WALTON.

President Nominates Local Federal Marshal's Name to Senate to Serve a Second Term.

A wire from Washington yesterday disclosed the fact that the nomination of Charles T. Walton, United States Marshal for the southern division of California was sent to the Senate, by the President, for re-appointment. The confirmation will double the term of the Marshal Walton was commissioned for four years February 25, 1914, and took the oath of office March 11, before Judge F. H. Rudkin, assumed the duties of the position the next day.

There were rumors circulating some time ago that he would be opposed for another term, but it failed to develop.

OUR FLAG HIS TOWEL. MAN IS ARRESTED

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 28.—Hans Neun, a Russian, 32 years old, was alleged to have wiped his hands with an American flag, was arrested today at Riverbank, California, and charged with treason. He is being held in custody and will be held next Wednesday.

COMMISSION FIXES FEE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—The State Railroad Commission today fixed \$42.50 as the fee for a corporation to be paid by the Fair Oaks irrigation district to O. A. Roberts for his water distribution system Sacramento.

"TIZ" GLADDENS SORE, TIRED FEET

No puffed-up, burning, tender, aching feet—no corns or callouses.

"Tiz" makes sore, burning, tender feet happy again. It cures the aches and pains, the corns, callouses, blisters, bunions and chafes.

"Tiz" draws out the acids that poison the feet. It soothes the matter how hard you work, how long you dance, how far you go or how long you remain on your feet. "Tiz" brings restful foot comfort for tired, aching, swollen, smarting feet. Ah! how comfortable, how happy you feel. Your feet play a trifle for joy; shoes never hurt again.

Get a 25-cent box of "Tiz" from any drugstore or department store. End foot torture forever. Wear smaller shoes, keep your feet fresh, sweet and happy. Just this is a whole year's foot comfort for 25 cents.

CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! If tongue coated give "California Syrup of Figs."

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tiny stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish, breath is bad, stomach sour, look the tongue, mother! If coated, give "California Syrup of Figs." It is a laxative and in a few hours all foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels and you have a well, playful child again. When the little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, remember a good "inside cleanser" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they use a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottles. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't fool. Get the genuine made by California Fig Syrup Company.

FRIDAY MORNING.

Legislation.

HOUSE PASSES RAILWAY BILL.

Administration's Measure is Changed Slightly.

Pacific Electric Eliminated from Provisions.

Conference is Expected to Agree Shortly.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—RECEIVED DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 28.—Tonight the House passed the railroad bill practically as desired by the administration, but at the last minute eliminated the Pacific Electric and all similar roads from the provision of the short line amendment.

Paul Shoup arrived today from New York and laid before the members of Congress the fact that as passed by the Senate the short-line roads must mean electric interurban and city lines. In order to clear up the situation the House bill's section referring to short lines was amended by the addition of this clause:

"But not include interurban and street railway, which has its principal source of operating revenue from urban, suburban and local interurban passenger traffic or from the sale of power, heat or light, or both."

This provision will be accepted by the Senate and it will clear up any confusion that might arise because of the ambiguous language of the Senate bill.

The railroad bill will go to conference tomorrow and the Senate will agree to the House amendments leaving the railroad bill in power with the President and the Interstate Commerce Commission simply advisory. The Senate amendments providing for the roads to be surrendered within eighteen months after peace is ratified will be agreed to instead of the House provision of two years.

SIX OPPOSING VOTES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The bill to govern Federal operation of railroads was passed by the House tonight by a vote of 317 to 4. Two Democrats and four Republicans voted against the measure when the final test came. They were Thomas (Kentucky), and Gordon (Ohio), Democrats, and Chandler (Oklahoma), Denison (Illinois), Haugen (Iowa), and Ramseyer (Iowa), Republicans.

The Senate bill definitely provides that the basis of compensation shall be a just return on the average net operating income for the three years' period ending June 30, 1917, but the House bill is a little more elastic. The House adopted an amendment which would give the President discretionary power to take into consideration money spent for improvements by the roads between June 30 and December 31, 1917, if they were taken over. The Senate defeated an amendment specifically requiring that such expenditure should be included. Many House members view their amendment as a compromise and think it will be adopted.

The Senate previously had passed the bill which now goes to conference with the House. The difference between the two houses. The House bill provides for the return of the roads to their owners just two years after the war and the Senate draft proposed, and the House measure vests final ratifying authority in the President, while the Senate would leave this power in the Interstate Commerce Commission.

These two sections of the bill caused spirited contests in the House today. Opponents of the Senate bill won momentary victories when the bill was discussed in the committee of the whole, but on final vote proposals marshaled their forces, mostly on the Democratic side, and succeeded in putting through the bill with their features intact as framed by the committee.

An amendment by Representative Swann of Iowa, giving the railroad power to the Interstate Commerce Commission, was adopted in committee of the whole, 164 to 157. This showed almost the full strength for the amendment, as when the vote was taken on final passage it was defeated, 161 to 211.

In the committee of the whole an amendment by Representative Egan of Wisconsin to limit the tenure after the war to one year, was adopted, 153 to 40, but like the Sweet amendment, it was thrown out on final passage, 208 to 157.

The Senate and House leaders believe the conference will be able to reach a speedy agreement on the disputed sections. Administration officials have urged prompt action on this and the war finance corporation bill, so the way may be cleared for the third Liberty Loan, and it was expected efforts for quick action would not cease until final passage in both houses.

BRITISH CASUALTIES SHOW A DECREASE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 28.—British casualties reported during the month of February show a remarkable decrease as compared with the preceding months. They totaled only 13,861, divided as follows:

Killed or died of wounds: Officers, 182; men, 4,012.

Missing: Officers, 488; men, 14,271.

The casualties for January reached a total of 73,017; for December they were 73,527, while in November, in which month there was severe fighting on the Cambrai front, they totaled 129,689.

DRAFTED MEN RETURN TO THE SHIPYARDS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Through the efforts of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, 2,500 shipyard workers drafted into the military service have been returned to the yards. It was announced tonight that the men were being subject to call, have been placed in the deferred classification lists and will remain there as long as they are engaged in ship construction.

The men returned to the yards were all taken from camps and cantonments, as the War Department has thus far declined to give up men already have been sent to France.

Swinging Open The Doors of America's Finest Drug Store

OPENING

of The Sun Drug Co's NEW STORE

Fourth and Spring Sts

Herman W. Hellman Building



This new "SUN" Drug Company store occupies the large room at the corner of Fourth and Spring streets in the HERMAN W. HELLMAN BUILDING. This splendid building, with its superb appointments and ideal location, is a fitting home for the Sun's most attractive store. The Herman W. Hellman building is at the very center of the city's business activities, where the traffic is heaviest and the crowds greatest.

We believe we have made this new "SUN" store the most beautiful and inviting in America. It is the largest of all the "SUN" Drug Company stores, which fact has enabled us to install many features that will meet with the approval of the drug-buying public. A fifty-foot Soda Fountain and Luncheonette, a thoroughly equipped Kodak Department, a separate Rubber Goods Room, and the finest Prescription Department on the Coast are provided for your convenience at this store. Everything and every one will be in place tomorrow ready for your visit. We extend a most cordial invitation to be present at our opening—

Tomorrow—Saturday—March 2d

We Celebrate OPENING DAY with FREE GIFTS on all purchases of 25c or more

The same policy of good service will make this "SUN" Store a success as it has all others. It will be thoughtfully exact in meeting your wants, courteous to those whom we serve, prudent of your money. Come tomorrow and enjoy the first view of this perfect drug store. It is an event of exceeding importance.

75c Bath Brushes, Special

59c

TOMORROW

Abbott's Saline Laxative, medium

"SUN" PRICE..... .50

Alcock's Corn and Bunion Plasters

"SUN" PRICE..... .20

Angier's Petroleum Emulsion

"SUN" PRICE..... 1.10

25c Tooth Brush and Tube Velvet Tooth Paste, both

33c

TOMORROW

Antiplogistine (trial size)

"SUN" PRICE..... .33

Armstrong's Croup Ointment

"SUN" PRICE..... .50

Altwood's Bitters

"SUN" PRICE..... .30

\$1 Hair Brushes, Special

89c

TOMORROW

California Syrup of Figs

"SUN" PRICE..... .50

Fletcher's Castoria

"SUN" PRICE..... .20

Chambers' Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy

"SUN" PRICE..... .20

Culery King Tea

"SUN" PRICE..... .22

Tanlac

"SUN" PRICE..... 1.00

Sol Reparat

"SUN" PRICE..... .25

Buy Drug Needs Tomorrow

Dodson's Liver Tonic

"SUN" PRICE..... .50

Horlick's Food, medium

"SUN" PRICE..... .50

Horlick's Food, Hospital

"SUN" PRICE..... 2.95

Glycothymoline large

"SUN" PRICE..... .98

King's New Discovery

"SUN" PRICE..... .45

Lilly's Eucalypti Extract

"SUN" PRICE..... 1.89

"Sun" Prices Are Lowest

Swann Root

"SUN" PRICE..... .98

Porter's Healing Oil

"SUN" PRICE..... .22

Listerine

"SUN" PRICE..... .19

Lysol

"SUN" PRICE..... .25

Guertin's Nerve Syrup

"SUN" PRICE..... .89

Hale's Honey and Tar

"SUN" PRICE..... .23

Read All These Items

Empress Hair Dye

"SUN" PRICE..... .98

Charles' Fish Food

"SUN" PRICE..... .37

Hind's Cream, tube

"SUN" PRICE..... .22

Carmen Face Powder

"SUN" PRICE..... .40

Nyal's Face Cream

"SUN" PRICE..... .25

Eckman's Alternative

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FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 1, 1918.—PART II: 8 PAGES. POPULATION

INQUIRY. OFFICERS INVESTIGATE "BIBLE STUDENTS" HERE.

Alleged Seditious Work in Circulation in This City—Russellites Oppose Draft, War, Liberty Loans.

FOLLOWING the government raid upon the national headquarters in Brooklyn, of the Pastor Russell Foundation, or the International Bible Students' Association, and the arrest in Toronto of persons circulating "The Finished Mystery," an alleged seditious work, the attention of the Federal authorities yesterday turned to the local branch of the Bible Students' Association, by which "The Finished Mystery" is being circulated to the general public.

Officers of the Intelligence Department of the army began an investigation of the local activities of the organization last night, but refused to make known the results of their inquiry. It is understood, however, that this centers largely about the circulation of the association's book.

In making a sale at the association's headquarters, No. 308 South Figueroa street, last evening, a clerk made the statement that a large number of these books have been sold here.

W. Homer Lee, chairman of the local branch of the Bible Students' Association, of which J. B. Rutherford, recently here, is now the head, has offices in the Ferguson Building. Lee admitted yesterday that the organization is opposed to the Liberty Loan because its members believe that there will be no United States government to redeem them when the time comes. He admitted that it is opposed to the draft because "it is unconstitutional," that it is opposed to the war, believing it unjustifiable. He denied, however, that they are pacifists or unpatriotic.

FROM THE BOOK. Following are quotations from "The Finished Mystery," issued by the International Bible Students' Association and now being circulated by its Los Angeles branch. All copies of this book which could be located have been seized in Canada and five persons are now on trial in Toronto, charged with the distribution of the book. On Wednesday agents of the Army Intelligence Bureau raided the Brooklyn headquarters of the association and seized a large number of copies of the book and literature.

"Nowhere in the New Testament is patriotism (a narrow-minded hatred of other peoples) encouraged. 'Patriotism' is in reality murder." (Page 347.)

"Everything in England, Italy, Germany and Austria is held back by the confiscation of the proceeds of industry carried on by the support of the army and navy. In the United States the development of our resources is checked by this same fatal policy." (Page 249.)

"War is an open and utter violation of Christianity." (Page 250.) "If you tell me that this war is being fought for the integrity of international law, I must ask you why it is directed only against Germany, and not against England, which is an equal violator of covenants between nations."

ON THE WAR. On the question of support of the government in the prosecution of the war, Lee gave this as his organization's ideas and ideals. "We are opposed to war at all times, against any people and believe strictly the command, 'Thou shalt not kill.'"

"We have done nothing, we will do nothing to keep up the war, we will keep the government from making war. We are not unpatriotic, but we do not believe that any war is justifiable therefore to our way of thinking all the countries are wrong in making war. This is but the running of the end of the present governments. The millennium is at hand."

SEES RED AS HE SIGNS IT.

Pungent Comment by Judge Rives on Fate of Lustran Victim.

Judge Rives of the Probate Court yesterday signed an order of sale of certain property in the estate of Seymour Campbell-Johnston. The signing of the order was a matter of court duty, but the thoughts that went with it were expressed by Judge Rives.

"I would like to sign this order in red ink," the court stated. "Every time I see the name of Seymour Campbell-Johnston, I see red because of the atrocious act of sinking the Lusitania. Seymour Campbell-Johnston and his wife, who went down when the Lusitania was torpedoed, have not died in vain. They were martyrs to the cause of liberty. The sinking of the Lusitania has hastened the coming of a world peace and a world democracy."

CHECK DAMS TO PLAY BIG PART.

May Greatly Modify the Flood Control Programme.

Supervisors' Head Inspects Them; is Impressed.

Recent Storm Proves Their Efficient Value.

"I am very deeply impressed with the great advantages to be secured in flood control by the use of the check dams. They are going to be a great factor in flood control in Los Angeles county. Of that I am thoroughly satisfied."

This was the statement made last night by John J. Hamilton, chairman of the Board of Supervisors, on his return from an inspection trip up Haines Canyon, where 511 check dams were constructed last year as an experiment.

Mr. Hamilton, while not going all the way up the canyon, received reports from others who had made the inspection as far back as the Slater Elsie Peak.

"I found that practically no water is issuing from the mouth of the canyon," said Mr. Hamilton, "notwithstanding the fact that there have been nine days of storm, during part of which time there was a heavy precipitation."

The effect of these check dams has been to conserve practically the entire flow of water from that watershed. It has been held in check at the dams until it has found its way into rock crevices or through the soil to underground reservoirs.

Some of these checks are of loose stones, some are of brush and lumber, but all have done good work. They clearly have the effect of conserving a vast amount of water that will go down into wells and the artesian belts, to be used beneficially later on.

"I have been much impressed with the check dam system from the very beginning of our consideration of the plan and what I have seen today convinces me that there should be a very extensive use made of these dams and that the work should be prosecuted as speedily as possible."

While the reports on county flood control plans could not agree on various points, and the result was that four of the five reports while a minority report was signed by Engineer J. W. Reagan, it appears that the report concurred in by Engineers H. B. Lippincott and F. H. Olmstead, says in regard to the check-dam features of the flood control plan.

Revolver Plays Star Diverge Role.



Mrs. Harry Pendell.

GUN GIVEN MRS. PENDELL FOR USE UPON HUSBAND?

"DID you tell your wife that you knew who gave her this revolver?" Judge Wood asked Harry G. Pendell in the latter's divorce proceedings against Nellie L. Pendell, yesterday.

The court picked up the silver-plated revolver and toyed with it as Mr. Pendell replied: "Yes, I told her."

The revolver may play an important part in the divorce action. Mr. Pendell said that it was bought for Mrs. Pendell by one of her alleged admirers, and he says that his wife admitted that it was meant to be used on her husband, Mrs. Pendell. Mr. Pendell said the gun was lying on his wife's bureau. She started to pick it up.

"I don't know what she was going to do with it and I threw it on the floor," he testified. "I told her I knew her entire history. I told her I knew who gave her the revolver. I asked her what she was going to do. She asked me what she should do."

Politics. WOOLWINE BRANDS HENRY STATEMENTS AS FALSE. Says "Democrat" Registered as Republican and as Progressive.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.] SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—The first ray of heavy artillery in the gubernatorial campaign was heard tonight when Thomas Lee Woolwine, District Attorney of Los Angeles county and candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, in an address before an audience that packed the blue room of the Hotel Oakland branded as false the statements which have been given Statewide circulation that President Wilson would stump California for Francis J. Heney. Woolwine also denounced representations that Heney is a Democrat and exhibited a certified statement showing that on January 1, of the present year Heney stood registered as a Republican on the Great Register of Los Angeles county.

JAIL BREAKER ADMITS GUILT.

Tom Sharkey Asks Prompt Punishment.

Is Already Under Five-year Sentence.

Has Spent Half of His Life Behind Bars.

Tom Sharkey, alleged holder of many prison records, who escaped from the County Jail with several others on May 27 last and was apprehended in Indiana, yesterday confessed his part in the jail delivery and requested sentence immediately. He will be brought before Judge Craig this morning on a complaint issued by the District Attorney's office. The penalty for engaging in a jail break is from one to five years.

Sharkey was the ring-leader in a break for liberty while waiting to be taken to San Quentin to serve a sentence of five years for carrying a suit case containing explosives into the Pacific Electric depot. He must serve this sentence before commencing the sentence that will be imposed by Judge Craig today.

In some unaccountable manner a steel saw was smuggled into the jail, with which Sharkey cut through two window bars after prying open a cell and releasing John Imber, James Burns and Jack Kane, all three of whom were awaiting sentence. Burns and Kane were later captured in Arizona. Imber is still at large.

Sharkey managed to cross into Mexico, with officers in hot pursuit. When things quieted down he took up his residence at Fort Wayne, Ind., where he was taken into custody several weeks ago. He was returned here last Sunday night by Deputy Sheriffs Cline and Cochran.

Sharkey is one of the cleverest criminals in the United States. He is 30 years old, and has spent twenty-five years behind prison bars. He is said to be connected with one of the most perfectly organized criminal associations in the country. At his last trial, prior to his escape, Sharkey imported a Chicago attorney to assist local counsel in his defense.

Sharkey appeared before Justice Haney yesterday morning and was arraigned, with bail fixed at \$5000 cash. Later he got into communication with Deputy District Attorney Powell and after admitting his participation in the jail break demanded a quick disposal of the charge.

BIKELIST GETS DAMAGES. While S. Murakami was riding a bicycle on Western avenue, he collided with a truck of the American Refrigerator Company and brought on fire damage. Yesterday in Judge Houser's court he was awarded a verdict of \$5000.

INCINERATED BONDS SHOWN.

Relic of Big San Francisco Fire is Exhibited in Court.

A relic of the San Francisco fire of 1906 was an exhibit in Judge Valentine's court yesterday, introduced during the trial of the suit of the Pose Investment Company against the Pose Irrigation district to recover the value of the bonds issued for the district in Kern county.

The exhibit was a package of eighteen bonds worth at one time \$500 each. Because they had been reduced to cinders, the bonds could not be handled, but the number of them, first bond was visible and attorneys stipulated that the other seventeen were in the package.

These bonds had been deposited in the safe of a wealthy San Francisco man in his office in the Mills Building. After the great fire, the incinerated bonds were preserved.

SUIT OF CLUBWOMEN.

Mrs. Eleanor Babcock Opposes Transfer of Libel Action From Los Angeles.

The motion of the attorneys for Elias F. H. Middlecott, for a change of venue, transferring the libel suit of Eleanor Babcock from Los Angeles county to a northern jurisdiction, is being opposed by the attorneys for Mrs. Babcock. The matter came before Judge Jackson yesterday, and a continuance was granted in order to allow the attorneys to file counter-affidavits.

Mrs. Babcock charges Mrs. Middlecott with writing a letter attacking her reputation and seeking to prevent her admission into a prominent Los Angeles woman's club.

TWO INTERNED. Frank Cocha, aged 37, and a sailor, Walter Vogel, aged 18, today by the Department of Justice at San Diego some time ago, on the charge of being alien enemies, were delivered over to the commandant at Fort MacArthur, their internment having been ordered by Presidential warrant.

STREET RAILWAY WINS SUIT. The Los Angeles Railway Corporation successfully defended the \$47,000 damage suits of Sarah Colby and Harry R. Lewis, tried by Judge Myers' court yesterday. The verdict was in favor of the corporation. The suit arose out of a collision between the automobile in which the plaintiffs were riding and a trolley car.

M. P. Blackstone Co. Request the pleasure of your visit this week Thursday and Friday to inspect our Spring Exhibition of Fashions Broadway at Ninth Los Angeles Models will display Hats and Gowns from 10 to 12 and from 2 to 4 each day

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Life's Gentler Side—Society, Music, Song and the Dance—At the Play-houses.

SOCIETY.

BY VIRGINIA WOODS.

Continued from Page 1.

The latest engagement to claim the interest of society from San Diego to Los Angeles, and thence to San Francisco, was made known yesterday when Miss Amy Morrison, now at San Diego, wrote to her friends in Los Angeles to inform them that she was coming to the city to see her friends and to see the city. Miss Morrison is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Morrison, and is one of the most charming and popular of the young women of the city. She is now in the city on a visit to her friends and to see the city. She is expected to stay in the city for a few days and then to go to San Francisco.

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Mrs. Henry W. Metzger, A Portland matron, who is at the Maryland.

Spencer, Ethel Lochain, Katherine McLaren, Mary Peck, Ethel Black-

burn, Esther Elmers, Leota and Arlo Smith, Mildred Manwaring, Hazel Montgomery and Emily Mumford.

By Mrs. Tomblin. Mrs. John Wesley Tomblin, who has leased her home at No. 720 West Twenty-eighth street, has had a handsome suite of rooms at the Hotel Maryland in Pasadena and yesterday was hostess at a beautiful luncheon at the Hotel Huntington at which most of her guests were friends from Indiana.

By Mrs. Norcross. Mrs. Clifford A. Smalley and Mrs. George C. Watson were two of the loveliest girls to take part in the recent fashion review given by the Bird Cage Shop Committee at the Alexandria Hotel and at the Midway Country Club.

For Miss McLaughlin. Miss Cecile McLaughlin, the charming young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene O. McLaughlin, is the honoree at a dinner and theater party tonight at which Mrs. W. A. Clark, Jr., is assembling a number of girls and boys. Miss McLaughlin and her younger sister, Hortense, were two of the loveliest girls to take part in the recent fashion review given by the Bird Cage Shop Committee at the Alexandria Hotel and at the Midway Country Club.

For Departing Visitor. Mrs. Louis Wheeler of Rio de Janeiro, who has been the house guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Smith in South Kingsley drive, and who was called away suddenly on Sunday to meet her husband in New York, was the honor guest Saturday evening at a large dinner party at which Mrs. John Princes was hostess. At the table were eighteen guests, La France, Koster, and Koster, with maiden hair fern served as the centerpiece. Mr. Wheeler will arrive in New York on Monday from Europe on the English steamer Vesta and he and his wife will then go on to Rio de Janeiro, via Buenos Aires. Mrs. Wheeler's visit to Los Angeles was marked by a whirl of festivities.

Marries Assemblyman. The chance meeting a year ago of Miss Adelaide A. Fisher of Los Angeles and Leo R. Friedman, attorney and member of the first second Legislature from the Thirty-third Assembly District in San Francisco, blossomed into a romantic marriage yesterday in San Jose. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Mary O. A. of Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Friedman will make their home in San Francisco.

Love Party. On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes Miller of Pasadena entertained a company of congenial friends at a love party at Grauman's Theatre. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Leggett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merbaum, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fowler.

Birthday Dinner Party. An array of spring blossoms centered the table at a dinner party at which Miss Louise Schuler entertained in honor of the birthday of Miss Isabelle Angellotti, daughter of Carl Angellotti, the noted musician and composer. Miss Annie Angellotti also shared honors with her sisters.

At the Midnight Frolic. With hundreds of society folk and celebrities mingling and entertaining parties of friends, the midnight frolic at the Alexandria Hotel last night for the benefit of the Red Cross was very gay. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Laughlin gave a charming party, having for their guests, Mrs. Byron Harvey of Chicago, Miss Gwendolen Laughlin, Mrs. William D. Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schweppe, George Ennis, John Daggett and David Allison.

By Mr. and Mrs. Maier. The midnight frolic furnished a brilliant setting for the party which Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Maier entertained last evening, the personnel of which included Mrs. George Stegmaier, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hoshyish, Mr. and Mrs. Bernal Draz, George Stegmaier, Jr., and Miss Elizabeth Brant.

Service Dance and Musicals. Miss Pauline Long of No. 1442

Second avenue and Miss Juana Neal will give a service dance and informal musicale on Saturday evening, at which their guests of honor will be fifteen men from Fort MacArthur. The hostesses will be assisted by Miss Ruth King and the long home, where the affair is to take place, will be gay with the patriotic idea.

Personals. Mrs. Franklin Padan, wife of Lieut. Padan, has just returned to her home in South Pasadena from a five week visit with her husband in San Antonio, Tex. Mrs. Padan is the eldest daughter of Supervisor Jonathan S. Dodge and Lieut. Padan was formerly a well-known young attorney of South Pasadena and Los Angeles.

Mrs. Robert D. Cheney and daughter, Mrs. James A. Cash of Chattanooga, Tenn., who have been visiting in Los Angeles, are in the city and will be house guests of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Sharpe Cheney of No. 1511 South Figueroa street for a fortnight before returning to the home in the South.

Mrs. Algernon Gibson of Berkeley is visiting at the harbor where she can be near her husband, who recently joined the navy. She will remain in the city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Browne of San Francisco are visiting friends in the city, but will soon go to Pasadena, where they will stay at the Hotel Maryland for a week or ten days before going on down to Coronado for a brief visit.

Mrs. Albert Johnston is the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Johnston of San Francisco.

FLASHES.

Here and There.

EARL SAID "HAH."

CHAPLIN KIDDED AND BERGMAN GROWLED.

By Grace Kingsley.

That laughter is one of the touches of nature which makes the whole world kin is proven by the fact that one of Charlie Chaplin's visitors this week was no less a person than the Earl of Dunmore, himself.

But Earl or no Earl, Charlie never can resist kidding a bit. His grace looked about the studio, expressed his interest and delight in everything he saw, and graciously applauded the famous little comedian's efforts before the camera.

Then the visitor looked about him, noted the number of British accents which floated in his gratified ears, and said: "I see—hah—I'm pleased to note—hah—that you have a great many British subjects about you. 'Hah—hah—hah—I'm sure!'"

Over against the wall sat Henry Bergman, citizen of Vienna, who speaks English with an accent as thick as a sausage. Charlie pointed him out.

"Yes, there's a good old Cockney!" he said. And all Bergman could do was emit a German growl that you could hear clear out at the front gate!

Gertrude Brings Snakes. And now Gertrude Hoffman and snakes are reported as imminent. In fact they will be here very shortly, at the Orpheum, being announced to appear impartially alike to the just and the unjust.

Whether Miss Hoffman's dressmaker is a snake charmer or not, snakes are reported to be Miss Hoffman's only drapery in one of her pictures. It was a picture of a woman in a snake's mouth, and it was a picture of a woman in a snake's mouth.

The Universal animals are being reported as being in the picture. The other day a Lasky director borrowed the goat, for a picture. That acquainted himself like a regular actor, camera-broke and everything, and the director was so pleased he wrote Henry McRae, saying: "Pat is a wonder! He walked off with the scene! I knew how to exploit him!"

Mr. McRae wrote back: "Glad you like Pat. You might name a perfume after him!"

Will Register Their Kicks. Now the picture producers had better look out! The Photo-Drama League of Los Angeles has organized, and is in the midst of a campaign to get the "consumer" to give a concrete expression as to what he likes and does not like in the motion picture theater.

The organizers of the Photo-Drama League feel that complaints are being made in the picture theater through the medium of a strong organization, and intend that it shall be a clearing house of complaint and praise from those who attend the moving picture theaters of Los Angeles.

The league meets every Wednesday evening in Room B, Normal Hill Center Annex, at 8 o'clock.

Sounds Like a Plot. Despite the fact Mabel Van Buren, the well-known film actress, who in private life is Mrs. Ernest Joy, didn't altogether want her daughter, Kate Harrison, to go into pictures, or on the stage, the beautiful young lady, who is the image of her mamma, has done both. Miss Harrison is a member of the "Peter Ibbotson" company, with Lionel Lincoln Barrymore and Constance Collier, and is now touring the East.

IN :: SONG :: AND :: DANCE.

Bobbie Tremaine at Pantages.



One of the week's graceful figures.

A girl as light of toe as Terpsichore and as tuneful of throat as a mockingbird.

Value not stated.

BULK OF WORKMAN'S ESTATE LEFT WIDOW.

THE value of the estate left by William H. Workman, former Mayor of this city, was not given in the petition for the probate of the will filed yesterday. The petition states that the property left is in excess of \$10,000. Mr. Workman died on the 21st inst.

The Los Angeles Orphans' Asylum was bequeathed \$1000; the Los Angeles Orphans' Home, \$1000; the Brownson House Settlement, \$500; the Los Angeles County Pioneer Association, \$500; the Boyle Heights Presbyterian Church, \$500; and the Little Sisters of the Poor, \$250.

The widow, Maria Elizabeth Workman, receives the bulk of the estate. She is a native of England and has been married to Mr. Workman for many years. She is now residing at the Boyle Heights Presbyterian Church.

EDWARDS WOMAN MAY GO FREE ON BAIL TODAY. WITH the receipt yesterday of a telegram from Dist. Atty. Woolwine stating that bail will be granted Marie Pinzon Edwards under certain conditions, Defense Attorney Guy Eddie announced that he will petition Judge Willis today for her immediate release from the County Jail.

The second trial of Miss Edwards on a charge of slaying State Senator Henry H. Lyon has been set for April 15. The first trial resulted in a jury disagreement.

The telegram from Mr. Woolwine was from San Francisco and was addressed to Deputy District Attorney Keyes, who conducted the prosecution at the Edwards trial. According to Mr. Keyes, the District Attorney would sanction the release of the defendant on reasonable bail, provided that Attorney Eddie shall set forth in writing that Miss Edwards is now a normally responsible person and beyond the stage of self-defense.

ARREST ALIEN IN RESTRICTED ZONE. MAN SAID TO BE FORMER GERMAN NAVY OFFICER MAY BE INTERRED. Months of investigation by the Federal officials and the police were brought to an end yesterday when agents of the Department of Justice announced the arrest of Max Schuricht on a charge of being an alien enemy living in a restricted zone.

According to the arresting officers, the man is a former member of the German navy and served as a gunner on the cruiser Leipzig when it made its sensational trip through the Pacific waters. He later was interned in a South American port, but managed to make his escape and work his way to Los Angeles, the Federal officers say.

The man was arrested when he called for his registration card. He is said to have occupied rooms in a South Main street rooming house, from where he was able to watch the work in progress at the Wright-Martin airplane works. More than eight months ago the Federal officials began their investigation, but no arrest was made in order that evidence might be collected against the man.

The prisoner declared he did not know he was violating the Presidential proclamation by living near the airplane factory. Arrangements for interning Schuricht are being made.

FILMS. MUSICAL.

At Clune's. LOS ANGELES SYMPHONY.

GREAT WAR PLAY TO OPEN AT CLUNE'S AUDITORIUM. A RICH AND FULL PROGRAMME IN TODAY'S MATINEE.

By Antony Anderson. David Wark Griffith is going to reveal the results of his greatest effort to home folk first. His new war drama on which he has been working for nearly two years is to be shown at Clune's Auditorium in the near future. The name of the new drama is "Hearts of the World."

Probably the premiere of no other picture and no stage play has been awaited with greater impatience than this production. At various times, rumors of the splendor of the spectacle, of the unusual features and the compelling plot have been reported.

But always the utmost secrecy has been maintained regarding any authentic report of what the play may be. This has been due to the fact that it concerns the great war on the western front, and that it deals intimately with the legions of Great Britain and gallant France.

A Londoner, W. E. Burckell, gave the first impression of its magnificent proportions, when he arrived here as a representative of the Cinematograph Committee of the British War Office. He said: "I believe it is the most powerful entertainment ever created, whether in stage drama, novels or motion pictures."

Mr. Griffith gives assurance it is another spectacle of a length approaching "The Birth of a Nation," and "Intolerance." Only two shows a day will be given, afternoon and evening.

The first appearance of a Griffith production is always an event. The premiere of this film assumes added importance because of its relation to the war. Mr. Griffith spent nearly two years at the western front. To him, all the massed drama of the great battles was revealed. He alone among civilians was given the unparalleled privilege of living in first line trenches, of participating in the life of the soldiers, of photographing war, and what he pleased.

There are many good seats left owing to the spacious capacity of Clune's Auditorium, at prices ranging from 50 cents to \$2. The concert begins promptly at 3:15 o'clock. Following will be the programme in full: Symphony No. 1 in E Minor, Opus 34, Andante ma non troppo, Allegro energico, Andante (ma non troppo lento), Scherzo, Allegro, finale (quasi una fantasia). Arias from "La Tosca," "Vissi d'Arte," "De pui de jour," from Gustave Charpentier's "Louise."

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THE NEWS FROM SOUTH OF TENACHEPI'S TOP.

FLORIDA MARKETS TO AID HOME CHARITIES.

WEAVER SOCIETY WOMEN OF SANTA BARBARA IN BIG DRIVE FOR POOR.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.] SANTA BARBARA, Feb. 28.—Remember the home charities! is the slogan of the Santa Barbara Garden Club, composed of the wealthiest women of Montecito and Santa Barbara.

In carrying into effect this slogan the club has inaugurated flower sales, which take place at a prominent location on State street each Saturday.

The flowers are donated by members of the club, the choicest of cut flowers and greenery being sent from the gardens of the name.

Robert Moore, Mrs. William Norman Campbell, Mrs. James Mauran Rhodes, president of the club, the Lelia Armour gardens and other highly cultivated spots.

The proceeds from the sale of the flowers are given to local charities, such as the Associated Charities, Cottage Hospital free dispensary, Montecito Home Club and other worthy causes.

These gross proceeds reach between \$100 to \$200 weekly, and expense is curbed by the members of the club doing the selling.

The unique little flower stall, on wheels, decorated with the name "Garden Club," laden with its fragrant blossoms, each Saturday becomes the social center of the district, where men and women, whose names are known the globe around, gather to do their bit.

One of the most sales was in charge of Mrs. Dr. David A. Conrad and Mrs. C. D. Hubbard, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis G. Dreyfus, while Col. C. H. Graves, former United States Ambassador to Sweden, and a civil war colonel, also took a leading part.

Col. Graves has a beautiful summer home on the lake near Duluth, in which section of the country he is a power, and before his retirement from active life was a national figure in politics.

The Armour of Chicago, the Drexels of Philadelphia, the Billings and Peabodys of New York do their bit each week in making effective the slogan of the Garden Club, helping the home charities, and also giving generously for the foreign cause.

Spent this week-end at Arrowhead Springs, California's finest Spa. —[Advertisement.]

LOS ANGELES FIRM SECURES CONTRACT.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.] PORTERVILLE, Feb. 28.—Sharp and Fellows of Los Angeles have been awarded the contract for the construction of the Santa Fe Railroad of a concrete and steel bridge over the Tule River, which will connect the Porterville branch with several branch lines already constructed through the Deer Creek and Grand View Heights orange districts.

Although engineers for the company here declare this work has no connection with any projects for building further to the south, it is pointed out that such an expensive bridge indicates further extension.

URGES FIG CULTURE. [LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.] VISALIA, Feb. 28.—C. F. Collins, head of the Horticultural Commission of Tulare county, has mailed out to ranchers in all parts of the fruit district a bulletin which calls their attention to the possibilities of fig-culture and urges more general planting this spring of the various varieties of this fruit.

Mr. Collins calls attention to the fact that figs have always been a profitable crop, and that prices promise to be very high for all varieties of figs for some years to come.

VANDERLIP TO SPEAK AT ANNUAL BANQUET.

INDEPENDENT CANNERS OPPOSE ALLEGED SUBSIDIZING OF HARBOR FISHERMEN.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.] LONG BEACH, Feb. 28.—Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank of New York, has been secured as the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Long Beach Chamber of Commerce, the date of which will be set tomorrow.

The date of the banquet was set to suit the convenience of the prominent financier.

P. H. Hatch, president of the National Bank of Long Beach and former president of the Chamber of Commerce, announced at the meeting of the local body today that Mr. Vanderlip has consented to honor the commercial organization with his presence.

It was also announced at the Chamber of Commerce meeting today that Leslie M. Shaw, stalwart Republican, Secretary of the Treasury in former President Roosevelt's Cabinet and regarded as one of the brainiest and most effective speakers in the country today, had been secured to speak in Long Beach at the annual banquet and meeting of the Commercial Secretaries of California, who will convene in this city March 15.

SECRETARIES TO MEET. The State convention of Chamber of Commerce secretaries was won for Long Beach by Long Beach at the last convention in Sacramento in 1917. Among the features of the extensive programme now in a state of preparation for the visiting secretaries will be a Pacific Electric excursion to Mt. Lowe.

The convention business session will be held in the Elks Clubhouse in the afternoon and the banquet in the evening at Hotel Virginia.

It was thought that the ocean cannot be sold in advance, according to Capt. A. P. Halfhill of the Halfhill Tuna Packing Company, and known as the "father of the tuna industry" and therefore contracts hurriedly entered into by a combine of packers for the coming summer's tuna crop for the alleged purpose of escaping government regulation are illegal.

PIONEER CANNER.

Capt. Halfhill, who canned the first tuna in the country on Los Angeles Harbor in 1892, and who has been actively engaged in that industry ever since, today placed himself on record as opposed to the practice of subsidizing fishermen by providing them free lodging and advancing them money for living expenses, and the method of contracting for fish months in advance.

He says the government should cancel all existing contracts to allow an open free market for fishermen with no strings attached to them and provide for the regulation of the tuna fish industry by product as the best and fairest solution to the price-regulation problem as affects the fishermen, packer and consumer.

SMOKELESS DAY FUND.

Wearing natty Red Cross costumes, six pretty Long Beach girls, today made a brief but successful whirlwind campaign through the cafes and restaurants of the city in the interest of the Red Cross "Smokeless" day fund.

Several hundred dollars was raised during the noon hour through the patriotic appeals of Miss Anita King.

World-famous Dr.-head Springs—steam caves, Arrowhead Springs.—[Advertisement.]

ORANGE SHOW CLOSED.

"Lights Out" Ceremonies Followed by Big Parade Marking End of Southland's Great Classic.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—SPECIAL DISPATCH.] SAN BERNARDINO, Feb. 28.—With an attendance for the eight days of close to 30,000 people, the eighth National Orange Show closed tonight with the customary "lights out" ceremonies following a carnival in which fully 25,000 participated.

The festival of confetti and merry-making started with a big carnival parade at 7 o'clock, fraternal organizations entering floats and the Santa Fe shops providing a "hobo band" carrying grotesque musical instruments. Today was "home day" at the show and valley folks thronged into the tents and grounds in the afternoon.

Among the Los Angeles visitors today were President R. W. Pridham and Secretary Frank B. Davidson of California Liberty Fair Association which will hold forth in Los Angeles in October. It was announced today when figures in the fruit judging were made public that Lindsay, Tulare county, which captured the Valencia prize, was but one-eighth of a point behind Riverside in the novel orange sweetestness. The 1918 show was a financial success, the management states.

Silver Peak Ranch now open. Table reservations. Phone Pomona 902x1.—[Advertisement.]

DAY OF PRAYER AT POMONA COLLEGE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.] CLAREMONT, Feb. 28.—The annual day of prayer for colleges is being observed at Pomona College today with special addresses and class prayer meetings, the regular schedule being set aside for this occasion. At 9:30 o'clock this morning President Evans of Occidental gave the chapel address, followed by an hour of class discussions. At 1:15 o'clock Dr. Charles Coe, official lecturer for the French Alliance, spoke on "The Moral Heresies of France." Dr. Coe, who holds the chair of English at the University of Bordeaux, is temporarily in residence at Harvard.

At 5 p.m. Prof. Walter E. Hartley played a group of organ numbers at the Lenten vesper service in Bridges Hall, this programme having been arranged to supplement the spirit of the day of prayer.

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LESLIE M. SHAW IS OPPOSED TO TIPPING.

PRESENTS HOTTED EMPLOYEES WITH THRIFT STAMPS TO ENCOURAGE SAVING.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.] PASADENA, Mar. 1.—Leslie M. Shaw, former Governor of Iowa and later Secretary of the Treasury, yesterday presented twelve bell boys and two pages of the Hotel Maryland with Thrift Stamp books, each book containing \$1 in stamps.

Mr. Shaw, however, did not want it understood that the gifts were in the nature of tips. "These stamp books are gifts purely and simply and to encourage thrift in keeping with the nation's plan of war financing," he said, continuing to explain that he was not the author of the "anti-tipping" law passed in Iowa and oftentimes credited to him.

AGAINST BREAK LAWS. "While the Iowa law was passed long after I went to Washington, I am opposed to tipping, but as individual, and do not believe in any law to cover the subject. I don't believe in boys passing their hair in the middle but that is no reason for legislating against it," Mr. Shaw told the group of bellhops.

Students at the Nazarene University will hereafter confine their field of sports to participation in the gentle art of intercollegiate debating, according to members of the faculty who admitted yesterday that athletic sports had been eliminated.

The reason given is because of the small number of students enrolled this year, and not because of religious motives. The faculty had baseball and basketball teams, but for the present term organized outdoor sports are to be taboo.

AID SECRET SERVICE. Miss Margaret Oliver, who heads the Women's Emergency Auto Drivers Corps with offices in the International Bank Building, Los Angeles, said yesterday that there was opportunity for six more women who could furnish their own automobile and gasoline for one day each week to enlist in her organization.

The corps is used by the Federal agents in their secret service work. Miss Oliver, who with her mother, is a winter visitor at Pasadena, says that two machines are to be used by the San Pedro authorities. Her natty blue war uniform with official insignia on the arm has won favorable comment wherever Miss Oliver has gone. She is as assertive about her work as any government agent could demand and turns a cold eye on the inquisitive who would make inquiries about the number of calls made. Those who wish to enlist their cars may call Pico 1285, she says.

Ready for a horseback ride to Mt. Wilson, which will be started next Saturday are Miss Rachael Raymond, Miss Kathleen Kelley, Miss Louise Feltman, Miss Fanny Brin, George Raber, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Hart, Mr. Bradshaw, Charles O. Jenkins, E. T. Bush, A. T. Spitzer and H. W. Willis. The party will leave Saturday afternoon and return Sunday.

SUGAR STOLEN.

The loss of a sack of sugar was reported to the police yesterday by the proprietor of a grocery at Lake street and Orange Grove avenue. Nothing else in the store was molested, the safe containing a quantity of currency and the cash register with a few dollars in change being untouched. Entrance was effected through a window.

Manual Best, proprietor of a food store at 686 South Fair Oaks avenue reported that a sneak thief had entered the front door and made his escape with a small box containing checks to the value of \$60 and \$25 in currency.

Jade-mounted and unmounted. Fine assortment, low prices, at Grace Nicholson's shop.—[Advertisement.]

Hotel Vista del Arroyo, Pasadena.—[Advertisement.]

BIG VARIETY SHOW.

Glendale Union High School Students Stage Elaborate Performance Before Packed House.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.] GLENDALE, Feb. 28.—Tonight at the auditorium of the Glendale Union High School was opening night of the big annual variety show, one of the most elaborate affairs ever staged here, and put on by the students of the school, under the management of Mr. Percy R. Davis, head of the mathematics department, before an capacity house of nearly 1000 people. Another performance will be given tomorrow night and the proceeds are to be devoted to the support of athletics and other student activities.

The chairmen of the committees of students who have worked diligently to arrange for this event are: Walter Beach, business manager; Ruth Lathrop and Berna Martin, advertising; Emman Fiedelore, concessions; Ralph Taylor and Fred Wilson, stage and scenery; Hubert Woods, stage lighting; Paul Richardson, stage properties; Margaret Luaby and Frank Balthis, general work.

The High School Orchestra and both the boys' and the girls' glee clubs, under the direction of Mrs. Dora Gibson, head of the music department, furnished the music, with the addition of a number by the whistling girls, Misses Marjory Nye and Eva Green. The well-named "variety" ranged from a tumbling act by Don Weiman and Milton Brown, a sermon by Walter Beach, and patter by a member of the faculty, to two one-act sketches in which B. Martin, J. Hutton, J. McCusky, G. Bennett, L. Wise, M. Poynter, R. Hutchinson, H. Durand, R. Greenwalt, M. Davis, F. Balthis, P. Wernette, D. Johnson and H. Paine held forth at "Y-Bone Charlie's," and Dolliver Webb, Cecil Percey and the Misses Jane Snyder and Wilma Kirchman appeared in "The Best Man," under the direction of Miss Eva Terry of the English department.

SANTA MONICA BANK HEADS HONOR ROLL.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.] SANTA MONICA, Feb. 28.—The Bank of Santa Monica is the first one in the country to respond to President Wilson's request that every eligible State bank become a member of the Federal Reserve System as a patriotic duty.

A letter to this effect was received today by H. M. Gorman, president of the bank, from John Ferrin, chairman of the Federal Bank Board, in which that official congratulated the local institution for its promptness in being the first to enroll.

"Think of Pierpont Inn, Ventura." —[Advertisement.]

Spring Opening Individualized types in Spring Apparel for Misses and Women The vogue of the chic in Millinery from America and from Abroad Simultaneous with Paris Fashions Heretofore unexploited themes in Wondrously Lustrous Spring Silks An inspection of our Spring merchandise reveals the apparent paradox that to be ultra modish this season one must dress in fashionably simple attire. Fairest prices, as always, prevail at this establishment, notwithstanding the inflated cost of materials. Many Pleasant Surprises In underpriced merchandise (all of it of the choicest character, of course,) appear here and there throughout the store; unadvertised, but all the more worth looking for. Caulder Dry Goods Seventh Street at Olive

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RAILWAY LEGISLATION
SOME AID TO MARKET.
Wall Street Trading for the Most Part is
Aimless, with Pools Active.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The stock market moved in aimless and perfunctory fashion during the greater part of today's irregular session, quickening its pace slightly toward the close on a moderate inquiry for rails. Progress of the government's railway control legislation was probably a helpful factor, together with prospects of better earnings.

Pools continued their intermittent activity in numerous specialties, but the trend in that quarter was far from uniform. Secondary issues scoring one to three-point gains, while seasoned shares declined one to two points.

Standard Industrials, comprising the steel division, were under constant restraint, mainly because of the uncertain attitude of the government respecting prevailing price schedules.

United States Steel fluctuated within a one-point range and was under greatest pressure in the last hour, though yielding only a slight fraction. The stock sells minus its regular and extra dividends of 4 1/2 per cent. tomorrow.

Not until the market's close was announcement made that the directors of the St. Paul Railway had again failed to take action on the common and preferred dividends. Both issues were firm to strong after early heaviness in the preferred.

Sales amounted to 610,000 shares.

STOCK QUOTATIONS
IN NEW YORK.

Table with multiple columns listing stock prices for various companies including American, Union Pacific, Santa Fe, etc.

RANGE OF STOCK
PRICES IN BOSTON.

Table with multiple columns listing stock price ranges for various companies in Boston.

FINANCIAL.
OFFICE OF THE TIME.

Bank clearings yesterday were \$1,100,000,000, as compared with \$1,000,000,000 on the preceding day.

GOLD ORE PREPARES
TO MILL BY MARCH 15.

TOM REED CONTINUES MOST ACTIVE STOCK ON LOCAL EXCHANGE.

Yesterday's sessions on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange were a repetition of the past few days as far as the active stocks were concerned. Regain by a big margin led in number of sales, shares and value.

The stock grows steadily stronger, banking and other active shares leading the way. At the same time, the market for the present boom, opening at 1.26 and closing at 1.28. Rumors and telegraphic news of a possible mine are plentiful on the floor of the exchange and in the lobby.

Some future sales out of the local stocks, with heavy premiums for spot orders, were reported today. As a result, prices, after opening from 14 to 16 to 2 lower than yesterday's close, went forward until they ranged from 24 to 34 points higher. At this level, prices proved sufficiently attractive to bring new offerings from the floor.

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LOCAL CLOSING.

Table with multiple columns listing local closing prices for various companies.

RANGE OF STOCK
PRICES IN BOSTON.

Table with multiple columns listing stock price ranges for various companies in Boston.

STEADY TRADE BUYING
KEEPS COTTON MOVING.

FINAL NEW YORK PRICES UP 22 POINTS OVER WEDNESDAY'S CLOSE.

CORN VALUES UPHELD
BY RAIN AND SNOWS.

SMALL OFFERINGS CAUSE ADVANCE IN OATS—HOGS DECLINE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Rain and snow likely to interfere with the crop movement and to damage the quality of much of the shipments did a good deal today to uphold the value of corn. Prices closed steady at the same as yesterday's finish to the higher March, 1.27 3/4 and May, 1.26 7/8 and 1.27. Oats lost 1-8 to 1-4 to 1-4 to 3-8 and provisions, 5 to 10.

Meagerness of offerings made oats advance at times, but the effect proved transient.

Sharp declines in the value of hogs weakened provisions.

STOCKS AND BONDS
IN SAN FRANCISCO.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The stock market here was under great pressure today, with heavy selling in the local stocks, and a general decline in the market. The stock grows steadily stronger, banking and other active shares leading the way. At the same time, the market for the present boom, opening at 1.26 and closing at 1.28. Rumors and telegraphic news of a possible mine are plentiful on the floor of the exchange and in the lobby.

LOCAL CLOSING.

Table with multiple columns listing local closing prices for various companies in San Francisco.

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NEW ATTACKS ON HOSPITAL.

Olsen Says He Saw Officer Strike Patient.

Would Name Manager; also Cut Surgeons' Salaries.

Fellow Councilman Takes up Cudgels in Defense.

Councilman Olsen hurled a serious charge against the Receiving Hospital yesterday, while discussing his own regulations providing for important changes in the operation of that institution. He said one of the reasons immediate action is necessary is that the public should be protected from brutal practices at the hospital.

"I saw a police officer hit a patient on the jaw, the other day, while I was in the hospital," Mr. Olsen said. "This kind of work must stop, and it is time that the Council, which is responsible for the conduct of the surgeons and others at the hospital, remedy the situation."

Another Councilman responded that he did not believe that any particular blame should be attached to the chief surgeon or his assistants just because a policeman tried to knock a patient down. To this Councilman Mallard replied:

"What Mr. Olsen has said to you is merely an incident. Enough has happened over there to warrant quick action on our part. It is time for this Council to wake up."

The Council thereupon referred Mr. Olsen's resolutions to the committee of the whole. The resolutions provide for a business manager for the hospital, at a salary of \$150 per month; the chief surgeon, who now receives \$500 per month, would get \$175, and the assistant surgeon, who now receives \$110 monthly, would receive \$100.

Much of the trouble at the Receiving Hospital has resulted from over-ambitiousness of surgeons for outside business, is charged by some. Mr. Olsen would remedy this in a resolution forbidding the taking of a case away from the hospital.

ARRAIGN THREE ON SEDITION CHARGE.

SEAMEN PROTEST IGNORANCE WHEN THEY FACE FEDERAL COMMISSIONER.

Rudolph H. Roetschell, John Benedictson and George Ortiz of the ship Centra, which is lying at the harbor under detention of Federal officers, were arraigned before United States Commissioner Hammett yesterday, on the charge of seditious expressions, the overt act charged being statements on their part on February 17 that this was not a free country because men are forced to fight for it. The bond was fixed at \$2500, and the preliminary examination will be held this morning.

When they were taken before the commissioner, Capt. Benedictson, who seemed to be the spokesman of the party, professed ignorance of the charges against his companions and himself. All three said they were American citizens, but they had no witnesses and no attorney. It was finally arranged that they should communicate with the local agent of the Pan-American Steamship Line, which owns the Centra, and it is expected that he will make arrangements for their defense.

The statement was made by Assistant United States District Attorney Lawson, who, with other Federal officers, investigated the matter at the harbor, that the government witnesses will be members of the crew of the Centra. The prisoners give their place of residence as Alameda, and said they are engaged in the coast trade between San Francisco and Guayaquil, Ecuador.

JUDGES CHANGE ABOUT.

Judge Charles Wellborn will become presiding judge today, succeeding Judge Clegg, who will occupy the bench of Department eighteen of the criminal court. Judge McCormick will take over Department fifteen, succeeding Judge Wellborn.

SAVING MEANS LOWER RATES?

Iron for Copper Wire Spells Two-way Gain, Says 'Phone Company.

Owing to the shortage of copper wire, the Southern California Telephone Company was granted permission yesterday by the Board of Public Utilities to use iron wire in making connections from the main lines to buildings, including houses and business structures.

As iron wire is not as expensive as copper, the statement was made by the company's representatives at the board meeting that the new order will not result in slightly reduced telephone rates, or, at any rate, will keep the prices where they are.

NEW RULE PROTECTS SEEKERS OF HOMES.

DESERT LAND ENTRYMEN MAY OBTAIN PATENTS ONLY IF WATER IS FOUND.

That a surprise awaits a number of entrymen who have begun proceedings to secure desert land, was indicated by a hearing before Register Roche and Receiver Mitchell of the Local Land Office yesterday. A rule has been adopted by the Secretary of the Interior that unless it is shown that sufficient water can be developed for the purpose of irrigation, the entries must be cancelled. The object of this new rule, which was invoked for the first time yesterday, is to prevent the possibility of a promoter making a desert entry, and, after spending some money in alleged improvements, unloading the proposition on a "tender foot."

The case at issue is that of the government against Frank A. Greth, connected with a Los Angeles bank. Greth filed on 325 acres of land in the Antelope Valley, near the Mojave desert line, and in his petition alleges that he has spent about \$500 in digging a well, which, he claims, will produce water.

When the entry was made, special agents of the Land Office at Washington visited the property and reported that there was no water on the land and that it could not be developed. Greth appealed from the decision, and is seeking to show that he will be able to develop water enough for irrigation purposes. If he does, he will be allowed to perfect his proof; if not, the entry will be cancelled.

There have been many complaints about entries being unloaded on unsuspecting persons. Hereafter patents will not be issued on any desert land claim unless water has been found sufficient not only for domestic purposes, but for irrigation as well.

NAB THREE ALIENS.

Wireless Operator Is One of Those Picked up by Custom Officials in Flight to Mexico.

Capt. W. B. Evans, customs inspector at Tia Juana, picked up three alien enemies along the border yesterday, according to a report to Collector Elliott.

One was George Lischer, a wireless operator, who was arrested at Palm City while in flight to Mexico. He was registered at Seattle, but had never reported for his medical examination, it is charged. He was promptly placed in the San Diego jail.

John Miller, a German, was found at a construction camp at Tecate. He had not registered, and is considered a dangerous alien enemy on account of his alleged activities among the workmen. He is in the San Diego County Jail.

Peter Lavandowski was picked up at Jucumba, a half-mile from the boundary line. He had not registered, it is charged, and was born in West Prussia. Peter is behind the bars at El Centro.

FASHION SHOW IN FULL SWING.

Downtown Streets Crowded with Femininity.

Shops are Thronged Inside and Outside.

Living Models Show Latest in Women's Wear.

The downtown streets were the objective of all feminine Los Angeles yesterday, and the line passing before the windows of the Broadway and the Seventh-street stores, was never diminished from opening hour to late in the night.

The United Fashion Show was in full swing, both outside and inside the stores and shops. It will continue today.

The fashion promenade at Blackstone's was the mecca of many. At 10 o'clock a.m. until 11 living models displayed the season's latest garb in the way of country club clothes, afternoon frocks, evening dresses, suits and evening gowns, as well as millinery. A similar parade took place at 2 p.m., continuing until 4 o'clock.

The salons, spacious though they are, were crowded to the limit at both sessions; and doubtless the same will be true today, as the discriminating women of Los Angeles never forget that Blackstone's fashion promenade affords opportunity to see the latest, best and most tasteful of attire.

The evening fashion promenade at the New York Store was crowded to the doors, and many were turned away, unable to gain access. The store, beautiful in itself, was made still more attractive by the decorative effects both in the windows and in the inviting salons; and the massing of observation for viewing the parade upon the floor beneath.

A beautiful setting had been arranged—a tea-hour, it was supposed to be—and Japanese girls in native dress served tea to the models who were modeling an elaborate and attractive life to the exhibition. The promenade will take place again this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Nadia Smith shop made a quick move and appeared in readiness for the fashion show yesterday at the new location, No. 547 South Broadway, where the lines for which Nadia has gained a favorable reputation were exhibited to advantage. Evening gowns, street dresses, suits, coats, blouses, and, in fact, all the ready-to-wear attire, which appeals by its smartness and by its reasonableness in cost, attracted favorable attention. The new shop is pretty and well arranged for patrons and for stock.

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Mr. Westervelt came to Los Angeles more than thirty years ago with his wife, who survives him. He opened a place of business on South Broadway and was actively associated with the city's early growth. He had been retired from active affairs for some time.

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MORE CASH IN FEDERAL TILL.

Revenue and Custom Receipts Both Show Increases.

Bank Clearings, However, Feel War Embargoes' Effect.

Prompt Paying of Income Tax is Urged by Women.

Setting a new high mark, receipts for February of \$1,000,000 were reported yesterday by Collector of Internal Revenue Carter. The receipts for February, 1917, were \$250,302.52; for February, 1916, \$207,732.96.

But for the fact that there was much delay in the receipt of blanks for individuals having an income in excess of \$2000, and the action of the United States Treasury Department in extending the date for returning returns to March 31, it is estimated that the figures would have reached \$2,000,000. During the present month there will be large payments.

This money will not only come from the new income tax law, but from transportation corporations, involving passenger, freight and express receipts, and what is known as the commodities tax, covering pills, powder, and a thousand other articles that are made to pay tribute in order to supply the financial needs of war.

There have been large advance payments on account of the income tax, as a discount is allowed for advance payments.

Collector Carter stated yesterday that he has come to his knowledge that various notaries have refused tax returns, unless they are given the privilege of inspecting such returns. As the Commissioner of Internal Revenue has ruled that it is not necessary for an individual to show his complete statement to a notary public, or other officer before whom he appears to take his acknowledgment, outside of internal revenue officers, notaries are asked to make note of the ruling. These officers are only intended to certify to the genuineness of the signature at the bottom of the return.

The field deputies who have been here for some time assisting in making out returns for individuals will remain on duty until March 30. They may be found until that date at Pasadena, Long Beach, Bakersfield, San Diego, Riverside, San Bernardino, Whittier, Santa Ana and Ventura.

TRADE SHOWS GROWTH.

The February report of business in the office of Collector of Customs Elliott, showed a large increase in the exports and imports for the month. The exports jumped from \$106,561, to \$1,113,748, compared with February, 1917, the exports from \$463,362, to \$1,207,855. A great deal of this increase comes from the Mexican trade, both imports and exports. There were large shipments of cotton, grain, etc., into the United States during the month, and heavy consignments of agricultural implements and commodities of various kinds into the republic below.

The collection for the month just closed amounted to \$22,911.02, compared with \$18,164.13 for the same month last year.

BANKS' SHOWING.

Bank clearings for February compared with the two years preceding follows: 1918, \$110,719,322.44; 1917, \$116,047,944.29, and 1916, \$94,994,203.11.

The reason for the decrease, bankers say, can be attributed to many things, but one of the principal causes is the shortage in the citrus crop, this year's production being only 15 per cent. of normal. Another reason is that we have been unable to move certain food products East on account of freight shortage and the government having placed an embargo on some of our largest crops, such as beans.

WOMEN ENLIST.

The Mason opera-house was packed to the walls yesterday, between 10 o'clock and noon, with women who had enlisted under the banner of Mrs. J. T. Anderson, chairman of the Woman's Committee of the Los Angeles unit, National Council of Defense, to assist in circulating information regarding the payment of the income tax.

Motley M. Flint delivered an address on "War Savings and Thrift Stamps." Louis M. Cole talked on "Food Conservation," and Collector Carter explained the income tax law. He also turned over to the women 125,000 copies of the income tax circular, headed, "Your Income Tax Payable to the United States Government," and with the adjournment of the meeting the campaign, involving a house-to-house canvass of the city, was begun. Manager Will T. Wyatt, donated

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Business and the War.

PASADENA, Feb. 26.—[To the Editor of The Times:] It has never been my policy to rush into public print or to in any way combat the opinion expressed by the leading newspapers of the country. I am a private citizen, and I am not to actually suffer and if our war programme is not to be blocked, that I must ask you, please, to publish this statement of facts which is incontestable.

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SAVING MEANS LOWER RATES?

Iron for Copper Wire Spells Two-way Gain, Says 'Phone Company.

Owing to the shortage of copper wire, the Southern California Telephone Company was granted permission yesterday by the Board of Public Utilities to use iron wire in making connections from the main lines to buildings, including houses and business structures.

As iron wire is not as expensive as copper, the statement was made by the company's representatives at the board meeting that the new order will not result in slightly reduced telephone rates, or, at any rate, will keep the prices where they are.

The Council thereupon referred Mr. Olsen's resolutions to the committee of the whole. The resolutions provide for a business manager for the hospital, at a salary of \$150 per month; the chief surgeon, who now receives \$500 per month, would get \$175, and the assistant surgeon, who now receives \$110 monthly, would receive \$100.

ARRAIGN THREE ON SEDITION CHARGE.

SEAMEN PROTEST IGNORANCE WHEN THEY FACE FEDERAL COMMISSIONER.

Rudolph H. Roetschell, John Benedictson and George Ortiz of the ship Centra, which is lying at the harbor under detention of Federal officers, were arraigned before United States Commissioner Hammett yesterday, on the charge of seditious expressions, the overt act charged being statements on their part on February 17 that this was not a free country because men are forced to fight for it. The bond was fixed at \$2500, and the preliminary examination will be held this morning.

NAB THREE ALIENS.

Wireless Operator Is One of Those Picked up by Custom Officials in Flight to Mexico.

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\$20 to \$35

—Beautiful fabrics for spring wear are used in these clothes including brown and gray novelty tweeds and a large assortment of hard-finished, wear-resisting worsteds.

—The styles are new, the most noticeable change being the lapels of the coats which are made with a roll and are much shorter.

—Now, men, get your spring suit while the styles are new — be one of the first to show yourself in the new styles.

Men! A Neckwear Sale, \$1.95

—You never seem to have enough ties, do you, Mr. Man? Here where you'll refill that tie-rack of yours at a saving.

—Extra large shape ties of very heavy silk and made with the silken band; gorgeous floral patterns as well as conventional designs; a myriad of colors for your approval.

Silk Socks, too, at 75c pair

—Yes, real silk socks at a price much below the usual "Fashion Show Price." Full fashioned heavy silk socks in black and white — also have silk tops; sizes 9½ to 11½.

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—A rare opportunity to buy these fashionable and serviceable silk shirts at much less than you had expected to pay.

—A wonderful assortment of crepes, habutai, baby broadcloth, bengaline and others in all the newest of the new patterns and particularly beautiful colors for men's wear.

The New Spring Hats, \$3.50

—Yes, your new hats have arrived and they're "great."

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